

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the application as follows.

At page 1, lines 4-8, under CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS, replace the paragraph with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuing application of United States Serial continuation of application No. 09/079,877, filed May 15, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 08/910,415, filed 13-August 13, 1997, and of Serial No. 60/041,173, filed 21 March 1997, and of Serial which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 08/385,713, filed [[8]] February 8, 1995, and of Serial No. 08/275,916, filed 14 July 1994, and of Serial now U. S. Pat. No. 6,255,113, which is a continuation of application No. 07/939,767, filed [[2]] September 2, 1992, now abandoned, and of Serial which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 07/873,438, filed [[24]] April 24, 1992, now abandoned. Application No. 08/910,415 claims priority from application No. 60/041,173, filed March 21, 1997, and is a continuation-in-part of application No. 08/275,916, filed July 14, 1994, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,763,240.